



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant: GARY BOCCADUTRE and PAUL V. MANNINO**

**TITLE: IMPROVED POWER ASSISTED LEVER ARM RATCHET**

**Serial No.: 09/841,570**

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**Examiner: SHAKERI, HADI**

**Group Art Unit: 3723**

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**June 29, 2007**

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**AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
SIR:**

This is in response to your office Action mailed on April 10, 2007 and stating a statutory period for response of three months to expire on July 10 2007.

Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**